

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-33).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001.

Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001.

Richard Sklar, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the Rank of Ambassador.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—56)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 7, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4041.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Russia and the New Independent States, receiving testimony from Richard L. Morningstar, Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to the New Independent States, Department of State; and Thomas A. Dine, Assistant Administrator for Europe

and the New Independent States, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—JOINT COMMITTEES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Senator Warner, Chairman, Joint Committee on Printing; Representative Archer, Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation; and Representative Saxton, Chairman, Joint Economic Committee.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 13.

HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues surrounding the shredding of certain Holocaust-era documents by the Union Bank of Switzerland, after receiving testimony from Israel Singer, World Jewish Congress, New York, New York; and Christophe Meili, Bern, Switzerland.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine issues with regard to Iran's acquisition of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons and the United States response to countering Iranian efforts in acquiring such weapons, receiving testimony from Gary Bertsch, University of Georgia, Athens; Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control; and W. Seth Carus, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings to examine the core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and their impact on the increase in youth violence or juvenile crime, and S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, after receiving testimony from Shay Bilchik, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; Arizona State Senator John Kaite, Phoenix; Judge W. Don Reader, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth Judicial District, Canton; Patricia L. West, Virginia Department of Public Safety, Richmond; Earl L. Dunlap, Richmond, Kentucky, on behalf of the National Juvenile Detention Association; Gwendolyn C. Chunn, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Raleigh; Mark I. Soler, Youth Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Bill Franklin, Elmore County, Alabama; Carol Crump, Casper, Wyoming; and Judy Nish, Marion, Iowa.

IMMUNIZATION GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety concluded hearings

on proposed authorizations for the immunization grant program (section 317(j)(1)) of the Public Health Service Act, focusing on grants to States for purchase of vaccine and support of the vaccine delivery infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Walter A. Orenstein, Director, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Christopher G. Atchison, Iowa Department of Public Health, Des Moines, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Thomas F. Tonniges, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and Peter Paradiso, Wyeth-Lederle Vaccines and Pediatrics, Rochester, New York.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on the nomination of George John Tenet, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators D'Amato, Moynihan, Sarbanes, and Mikulski and former Senator Boren, testified and answered question in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow in closed session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 1532–1541; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 73–74, and H. Res. 144, were introduced. **Pages H2253–54**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 142, providing for consideration of H.R. 478, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that Act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures (H. Rept. 105–88); and

H. Res. 143, providing for consideration of H.R. 3, to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses (H. Rept. 105–89). **Page H2253**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H2178**

Presidential Message—Re Export Administration Act: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmits his report on the national emergency declared with respect to the lapse of the Export Ad-

ministration Act of 1979—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–80). **Pages H2180–81**

Suspension—Trade Agencies Authorization Act: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1463, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Customs Service, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, and the International Trade Commission. **Pages H2181–83**

Suspension—Consumer Price Index: The House completed all debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 93, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Bureau of Labor Statistics alone should make any adjustments, if any are needed, to the methodology used to determine the Consumer Price Index. The vote on this motion was postponed until Wednesday, May 7. **Pages H2183–88**

Housing Authority and Responsibility Act: The House resumed consideration of amendments to H.R. 2, to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and